

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the following remarks are respectfully submitted. Claims 1-7, 10, and 11 have been amended, and claims 12-15 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the amendments to claims 1-7, 10, and 11 is found, for example, at paragraphs [0041] and [0049] of the specification.

Claims 1-7, 10, and 11 are pending and under consideration. No new matter is presented in this Response.

DOUBLE PATENTING:

Claims 1-7 and 10-15 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6, 8-11, 13-16, and 18-21 of copending Application No. 10/735,850.

Claims 1-7 and 10-15 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 and 8-11 of copending Application 10/735,823.

Claims 1-7 and 10-15 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 and 8-11 of copending Application No. 11/432,479.

Since copending Application Nos. 10/735,850, 10/735,823, and 11/432,479 have not yet issued as patents, and since claims 1-7 and 10-11 of the instant application have not yet been indicated as allowable, it is believed that any submission of a Terminal Disclaimer or arguments as to the non-obvious nature of the claims would be premature. MPEP § 804(I)(B). As such, it is respectfully requested that the applicants be allowed to address any obviousness-type double patenting issues remaining once the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102 are resolved.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102:

Claims 1-7, 10, and 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Sawabe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,031,962) (hereinafter, "Sawabe").

Claim 1

It is respectfully submitted that Sawabe does not anticipate each of the recited features of amended claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended and now recites: "wherein each unit of the clip

information comprises an entry point map comprising information on entry points of a corresponding one of the clip AV streams for random access, and information on whether each of the entry points is an angle change point through which the motion picture is connectedly and successively reproduced from one angle to another angle...”

Sawabe does not disclose these recited features of claim 1. The interleaved units disclosed by Sawabe in FIG. 6 do not include an entry point map comprising information on entry points of a corresponding one of the clip AV streams for random access, as recited by claim 1. Further, the interleaved units disclosed by Sawabe do not include information on whether each of the entry points is an angle change point through which the motion picture is connectedly and successively reproduced from one angle to another angle, as recited by claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claim 1 should be withdrawn for at least these reasons.

Claims 2-7

Claims 2-7 depend on claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections of claims 2-7 should be withdrawn for at least the same reasons that the rejection of claim 1 should be withdrawn.

Claim 10

Claim 10 has been amended and now recites: “...a reproduction unit which reproduces the clip AV streams according to clip information corresponding to the clip AV streams provided in a separate area of the information storage medium from that of the interleaved clip AV streams, wherein each unit of clip information comprises an entry point map comprising information on entry points of a corresponding one of the clip AV streams for random access, and information on whether each of the entry points is an angle change point, wherein the angle change point is a point through which the motion picture is reproduced from one angle to another angle.” As mentioned above with respect to claim 1, the interleaved units disclosed by Sawabe in FIG. 6 do not anticipate each of the recited features of claim 10. Sawabe does not disclose the entry point map recited by claim 1 or the information on whether each of the entry points is an angle change point recited by claim 1.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claim 10 should be withdrawn for at least these reasons.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103:

Claims 11 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sawabe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,031,962) in view of Furuta et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,654).

Claim 11 depends on claim 10. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections of claim 11 should be withdrawn for at least the same reasons that the rejection of claim 10 should be withdrawn.

Based on the foregoing, this rejection is respectfully requested to be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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Respectfully submitted,

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